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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/624,246	07/22/2003	James R. Massie	528.094	7552

TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND MEASURING MOVEMENT IN A METROLOGY APPARATUS

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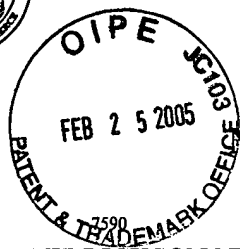
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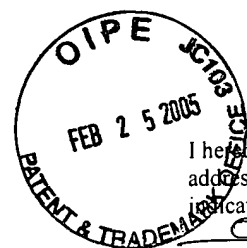
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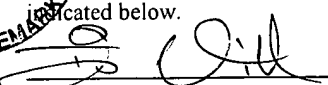
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Serial No.:	10/624,246	Filed:	July 22, 2003
Examiner:	Daniel Sean Larkin	Group Art Unit:	2856
Title:	<i>Apparatus and Method for Isolating and Measuring Movement in a Metrology Apparatus</i>		

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